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MCC's 5% Property Tax rebate

Rs. 111.27 crore collected in 28 days

Rebate window ends tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (MTY&BCT)- With just a day left to avail the five percent rebate on Property Tax, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already collected over Rs. 111 crore within the first 28 days of the 2026-27 financial year (from Apr. 1 to 28).

The sharp rise in collections is because property owners are rushing to pay their dues ahead of the Apr. 30 deadline to secure the concession. The MCC offers a five percent rebate every year to encourage timely payments and improve revenue flow.

According to MCC data, total collections as of Apr. 28, including cheques and Demand Drafts, stand at Rs. 111.27 crore (Rs. 111,26,60,883). Of this, direct collections through cash and online payments account for Rs. 103.50 crore (Rs. 103,50,24,923).

Property owners paying their taxes at MCC Zone Office.

So far, 81,521 property owners, from as many as 2,31,736 properties in Mysuru city, have paid their taxes. Property Tax remains the MCC's main source of revenue.

In 2025-26, the MCC had set a target of Rs. 240 crore and surpassed it by collecting Rs. 242 crore. For the current financial year (2026-27), the Civic Body has increased Property Tax by 3 percent and is aiming to collect Rs. 265 crore.

Overall, the MCC has set a revenue target of Rs. 1,311 crore this year, with major contributions expected from Property Tax, trade licences and non-tax revenues. A significant share of the funds will be spent on infrastructure development, digitisation and other urban projects.

Zone-3 top contributor

Zone-wise data shows that Zone-3 has emerged as the top contributor, with direct collections of Rs. 20,40,96,158, well ahead of other zones. Zone-6 follows with Rs. 16,07,75,052, while Zone-4 has recorded Rs. 14,14,84,297. Zone-2 and Zone-1 have contributed Rs. 13,33,50,540 and Rs. 10,95,58,296 respectively, while Zone-5 has collected Rs. 9,25,01,687. Among the lower contributors, Zone-9 has recorded Rs. 8,36,48,145, while Zone-8 and Zone-7 have reported Rs. 5,77,65,051 and Rs. 5,18,45,696, respectively.

With the rebate deadline nearing, officials expect collections to rise further over the next two days as more property owners clear their dues.

After Apr. 30, Property Tax will be collected without a rebate till June 30. From July 1, a penalty of 2 percent per month will be levied on pending payments. To handle the rush, two dedicated counters have been opened at all nine Zonal offices.

Echo of drug labs discovery in Mysuru

Excise staff raid sheds, scrap shops

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (MK&BCT)- In the wake of the recent bust of three illegal drug manufacturing units in Mysuru by Police and narcotics teams from Maharashtra, Goa and New Delhi, the Excise Department carried out raids at several suspected locations in the city this morning.

The raids were conducted between 7.30 am and 10.30 am by a team of over 30 Excise personnel led by Deputy Superintendent H.K. Ramesh. Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and staff from all zones of Mysuru city took part.

(See EXCISE on page 7)

Excise teams raid a scrap shop this morning in search of narcotics and illegal materials.

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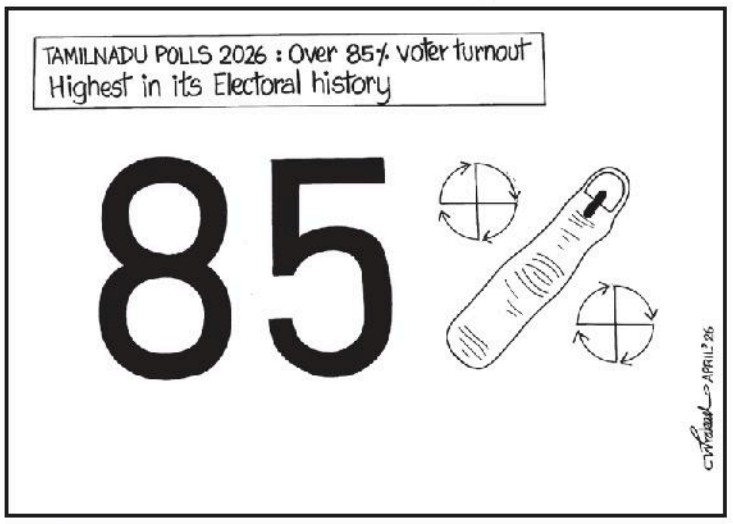
Mysuru, Wednesday 29th April 2026

TEASER

By N. Prakash



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GLOBAL TURMOIL - ASK, HOW STEADY IS MY MIND?: ***When troubled by uncertainty owing to worldly events, our tendency is to seek reassurance externally — in leaders, policies or outcomes. The yogic way is that when the outer world trembles, the inner world must be kept steady...***

Yogic teachings do not require us to disengage from the world or to ignore political realities. On the contrary, it sharpens our observation and discernment. A trained yogic mind observes events without panic, acts without hatred and stands firm without rigidity. In times of uncertainty, even the simple act of conscious breathing becomes an effective pacifier. The breath anchors us in the present moment, activates our parasympathetic nervous system and prevents fear of the future from hijacking the mind. When awareness replaces anxiety, peace prevails.

India's spiritual heritage promotes the vision of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* ***— the world is one family. This is not idealism, but a timeless insight born of yogic perception. When humanity is seen as divided, conflict is inevitable. When humanity is experienced as a whole, compassion comes naturally. Our world is interdependent and the suffering of one nation cannot be isolated from that of another.***

Uncertainty is not a flaw in existence; it is its nature. Most attempts to eliminate uncertainty only deepen anxiety. We need acceptance without passivity. A yogic response does not deny or surrender to uncertainty. It cultivates a deeper stability that allows change to be met with intelligence rather than impulse. When one's mind is trained in this way, fear and uncertainty transform from threats into teachers.

Swadhyaya, ***introspection, has the power to influence global outcomes. The world is shaped not only by actions, but by the state of mind. Collective agitation increases chaos, just as collective calmness restores peace. When millions of people cultivate awareness, patience and compassion in their lives, the planet's emotional climate changes. The seeds of peace germinate quietly, long before they appear in policy.***

— Hansaji Yogendra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crocodile climbs kitchen countertop!

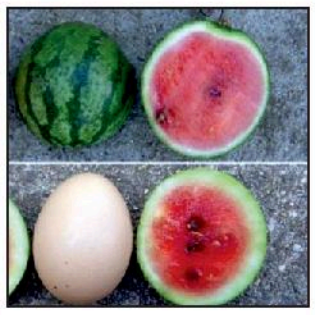
Harare: A 12-foot Nile crocodile entered a hotel near Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, leaving staff and guests stunned.

A short video shared by the hotel on social media showed the predator entering the A'Zambezi River Lodge and climbing onto a counter of the kitchen. It is believed to have strayed from the nearby Zambezi River.

According to British tourist John Richards, who was staying at the hotel, the animal behaved "as if it were a paying guest." He recounted that the reptile roamed around the property, attempted to climb over the reception desk, lounged briefly on an armchair, and eventually settled near a water feature outside.

Hotel staff alerted the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority officials, who arrived promptly and captured the reptile.

Breeders grow egg-sized watermelons



Alexandria: A few amateur breeders in Northern Virginia developed a line of miniature watermelons that retain their sugar content and flavour despite being as small as chicken eggs.

Watermelons have always been the large size fruit. But one mother-daughter, using a non-GMO chemical mutation approach, they managed to reduce the size of watermelons to that of chicken eggs, without altering their main characteristics.

High school researcher Delaney Raptis and her mother began their unique breeding project in 2021, with the goal of producing ultra-small fruit.

After several generations, they have reduced the size of watermelons from several kilograms to approximately 80 to 200 grams, with some no larger than chicken eggs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Heat & Heart Stress

Rising temperatures force the heart to work harder to regulate body heat. Those with hypertension or heart disease must avoid peak sun hours (11 AM – 3 PM).

By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy, *Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru.*

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Buddha Jayanti on May 1

Mysuru, Apr. 29- The Karnataka Buddha Dhamma Samithi will celebrate Bhagawan Buddha Jayanti at Siddartha Buddha Vihar located in the premises of D. Sanjeevaiah Memorial Institutions in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 6 pm on May 1.

Announcing this while addressing a preliminary meeting at Buddha Vihar here, Samiti General Secretary R. Mahadevappa said that Sri Lanka's Na Uyana Aranya - Ironwood Grove Forest Monastery's Bodhi Dhamma Bhanteji will grace the occasion. After performing the rituals and completing all other practices, Bhanteji will deliver a discourse on Bhagawan Buddha, he said adding that the event has proposed to send a global message, 'No wars, we want Buddha and his preachings.'

Samiti President Prof. D. Nanjundaiah, office-bearers H. Shivaraju, P. Mahadev, R. Nataraj, Savakaiah and D. Chandrashekaraiah were present at the meeting.

WATER LEVEL

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Today's Outflow **4,387 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Female mosquitoes are the only ones that bite, using protein from blood to lay eggs.***
- ***Moon does not produce its own light but reflects only 7% of sun's light.***
- ***Lobsters blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why are you looking at your friend's paper?*
Santa: *Just checking if his questions are same as mine!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 94.74**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 127.91**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.74**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 110.91**

VOICE OF THE READER

Vriksha Varthula

A one-of-a-kind Tree Circle in Ramakrishnanagar

Sir,

There is a large peepal tree (Ashwatha Vriksha/Arali Mara) growing at the centre point of Paduvana Raste and Vishwamanava Double Road junction in Ramakrishnanagar.

The Circle is named as Gadhadhara Circle. It is a one-of-its-kind in Mysuru, where a large tree stands at the centre.

Earlier, the base was encircled by stone slabs, as the peepal tree, considered sacred, is surrounded by a stone platform. Later, some people have taken away all the stones from the loosened platform.

I feel this tree needs to be encircled by a cemented stone platform so that it protects the tree base as well as increases the beauty of this one and only Tree Circle in city. Any group of NGOs, environmentalists or official authorities should come forward to build the safety platform.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
28.4.2026

Ensure supply of potable water: DC tells officers

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (BS) - Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has instructed the officers to keep an intensified check on drinking water supply, as the chances of epidemics is high, if the water gets contaminated. He was chairing the meeting of Health and Family Welfare Mission at the mini meeting hall of Zilla Panchayat in the city yesterday.

The officers should conduct a double check, by testing the samples of drinking water and authenticate whether the water is fit for consumption, he added.

Taking into count the number of cases booked under The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), he said, between 2025-26, a fine amount of Rs. 2,98,400 has been collected. With hookah totally prohibited, the officers should file a criminal case, if any instances of using hookah was detected.

The DC assured of action, if the information related to periodical administration of vaccine to the children, was not updated on the exclusive apps.

The officers were also given instructions about getting confirmation over the type of treatment required after screening of children under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) while more number of children suffering from malnutrition are found in H.D. Kote taluk.

The action required over the disposal of medical waste at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) level, was also discussed at the meeting.

Programme Implementation Officer Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. Gopinath, Dr. Brunda, Dr. Suvarna and other officers were present.

'Notification for appointment of 8,000 constables soon'

Kalaburagi, Apr. 29- Following the resolution of the row regarding internal reservation, the State Government will issue a notification for appointment of 8,000 Police Constables in a week, said Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar here yesterday.

He said a total of 545 PSIs had already joined Police force and additional 600 PSIs would be recruited soon. Also, 8,000 Constables would be appointed as the CM has announced filling-up of 56,834 posts.

Special student clears SSLC with scribe support

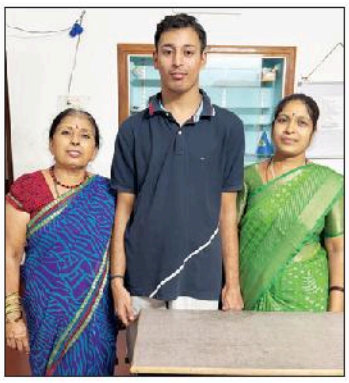
Mysuru, Apr. 29- Omkara Vivek, a trainee of Daksha Skill Development Centre at Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD), has cleared the SSLC exam this time.

In his earlier attempts, Vivek had appeared for the exam without the assistance of a scribe, as his parents were unaware of this provision. This time, he availed the support of a scribe, which contributed to his success.

He prepared for the examination under the guidance of Mentor and Special Educator, S. Veena at Daksha Centre.

Describing Vivek as a talented student, Ajit Bharathan, Past President and Co-ordinator at Daksha, said that the Centre now plans to further enhance his skills and facilitate his placement in open employment. His parents have also expressed a similar wish.

"This achievement underlines the importance of awareness about provisions like scribes and the impact of timely guidance and support," added Ajit Bharathan.



Omkara Vivek with his mother Komala (right) and Mentor S. Veena.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITI courses

Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at N.R. Mohalla has invited online applications for merit-cum-reservation based admissions for August-2026. Applicants must be over 14 years as on 1.8.2026. Eligible candidates, who have passed/failed in SSLC or passed 8th standard, may submit applications for Engineering & Non-Engineering courses under NCVT Integrated CTS/ Employment Scheme on ***www.cite.karnataka.gov.in*** or Help Desk till May 8. Admission is free for female students. Contact Mob: 99456-16088 or 99003-78488.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications for admission to JSS Students Hostel located in Doddakadanur of Holenarasipur taluk in Hassan district. Admission is open to students studying in 5th to 10th standard. Application forms can be had from the hostel office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Mahavidyapeetha's Hostel Division on Ph: 0821-2548212 or Suresh on Mob: 88613-97042.

Swati Puja

Chandramaana Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti and Special Swati puja is organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt on Kalidasa Road on Apr. 30. Sankalpa at 8.30 am, Abhisheka at 9.30 am, Alankara at 11 am, Mahamangalarati at 12 noon, Shattumorai at 1 pm, Theertha, Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm and Prakarotsava at 8 pm. [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]

Guest lecturers

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturers and Resource Persons. Subjects are: Applied Arts, Painting, Sculpture, Graphics, Photography, Art History, Kannada, English, Indian Constitution and Constitutional Values, Environmental Studies etc. Last date for submission of application forms is May 15. Interview will be held at 11 am on May 19. [Ph:0821-2438931]

Ph.D awardee

R.G. Asha has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Karnatakadalli Budakattu Mahila Sabalikarana Mattu Samajika Parivarthaneyalli Parishishatta Pangada Ilakheya Paatra: Visheshavagi Mysuru Jillege Sambhandhisidhanthe (2010 rinda 2020 ravarege) Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Krishna Hombal]

Death Trap

A portion of road near Valmiki junction on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway caves in; MCC continues to be in deep slumber, allege local residents

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (BS)- It has been over a month since a death trap has been created on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway in city, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities continue to turn a blind eye, complained the general public. A part of the road has caved in at Valmiki junction on the Highway, which branches to the right towards Vinayaka Nagar (Paduvarahalli) and straight towards Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

As a precaution, the Police have kept two barricades around the damaged part of the road, barring which no serious action has been taken by MCC, inviting the wrath of the road users, alleged Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna, a resident of the locality.

What began as a trench was left unattended, that turned into a deep hole, with the surface of the soil around, gradually turning weak and caving in, forming into a crater. It is indeed a busy junction, considering the both intra-city and inter-district vehicle movement, as the Highway connects to Mysuru-Bantwal Highway, along with Madikeri in neighbouring Kodagu district.

Barricades kept around the damaged part of the road at Valmiki junction near Paduvarahalli, on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway in city.

The vehicles moving straight towards Hunsur, Mangaluru and Madikeri, proceed without any hiccup, while those connecting to the road from Vinayaka Nagar side, especially towards the left leading to Kalamandira junction, have to slow down to avoid hitting the barricade.

Despite the offices of Legislators, including those of MLA and MLC, located at Jaladarshini Guest House and the office of Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division and the official residence of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), situated in a stone's throw-away distance from this junction, it is no reason for the authorities to act on priority to restore the road, at least in the interest of the public.

Illegal sex determination case

Three doctors arrested under POCSO Act; One absconding

K.R. Pet (Mandya), Apr. 29 (RS&VNS)- K.R. Pet Police have arrested three doctors for allegedly involved in conducting illegal sex determination tests and failing to report teenage pregnancy cases. Meanwhile, another doctor, allegedly involved in case, is said to be at large.

The accused have been identified as Dr. Divya Chethana of Chethana Maternity Centre, Dr. Harshitha of Navi Diagnostic Centre and Dr. Harish of Kushal Diagnostic Centre.

The arrests were made following the recent raids conducted by Lokayukta sleuths led by SP Suresh Babu on the diagnostic centres following complaints regarding the illegal sex determination tests.

It may be recalled that Upa Lokayukta Justice B. Veerappa, on registering a *suo moto* case on Apr. 16, had ordered for a thorough investigation following which teams, comprising Lokayukta sleuths from Mysuru, Mandya and Ramanagara, were formed and raids were conducted at Taluk Hospitals in Nagamangala, K.R. Pet, Mandya, Maddur, Srirangapatna, Malavalli & Pandavapura, Office of District Family Welfare Officer, Navi Diagnostic Centre, Kushal Diagnostic Centre among others.

During the raids, it was found the a few Government officials had misused their power. The Lokayukta sleuths also found that seven teenagers below 18 years of age had undergone scanning and in 64 cases, age proof certificate were not collected.

The sleuths also found that the gynaecologists working in Taluk Hospitals were referring the patients to private diagnostic centres instead of referring them to District Government Hospitals.

Following this, a total of 12 cases were filed in K.R. Pet Town and Rural Police Stations under the POCSO Act and several other provisions of law.

The accused Dr. Chethana, Dr. Harshitha and Dr. Harish were produced before a Court and were remanded to Judicial Custody. Police are on lookout for Dr. Priyanka, another accused who is absconding.

Further, the Police have taken up investigation at other taluks of Mandya district.

Man goes missing from K.R. Nagar

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 29 (KS)- A 40-year-old man has gone missing from K.R. Nagar in the district.

C.S. Murthy

The missing man is C.S. Murthy. He is 5.3 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, has the name 'Yashodha' tattooed on his left hand and was wearing a blue coloured square stripes shirt and blue night pants at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man, may contact K.R. Nagar Police Station on Ph: 08223-262222 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have found a body of an unidentified man below the overhead aqueduct near Hale Kesare here.

The deceased is aged between 40 and 45 years and his body was found on a mat in the sleeping position and covered in a bed sheet. NR Police, who have shifted the body to the mortuary and registered a case, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased man, if any, to contact NR Police on Ph: 0821-2418328 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Two men die in hospital

In separate cases, two unidentified men, admitted to K.R. Hospital by Nazarbad Police, have breathed their last at the hospital.

In the first case, a 40-year-old man, who was found lying sick near Vidyanagar and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache, has the name 'Mangalamma' tattooed on his left hand, has a ear stud on his right ear and was wearing a blue & black stripes full arm shirt and black track pants.

In the second case, an unidentified man, aged about 45 years, who was lying in an unconscious state near Mahalakshmi Sweets on B.N. Road and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache, has 'OM' and 'Yashaswini' tattooed on his body and was wearing a purple-coloured full arm shirt and blue jeans pants.

Kith and kin of the above deceased persons, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Woman succumbs to injuries

An unidentified woman, who had sustained injuries in a road accident and was admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital. On Feb. 3 at about 6 am, the woman, aged about 60 years, was crossing the road near Hootagalli Traffic Signal Lights, when she was hit by a speeding bike, which came from Koorgalli side. The unidentified woman, who sustained severe head injuries, was immediately admitted to K.R. Hospital, where she succumbed to injuries. The woman has tattoos of rangoli designs on her hands.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case, have urged the kith and kin of the deceased woman, if any, to contact V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418529 or Mob: 94808-02262.

Two poachers held for hunting deer

One absconding poacher in another case arrested

Hanagod, Apr. 29 (KS)- In separate cases, the Forest Department officials and staff have arrested two poachers, who had killed a deer at Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and another poacher, who was absconding in another case, has also been arrested by the Forest staff.

In the first case, two poachers, who had hunted down a deer in Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, have been arrested.

The arrested poachers are Ravikumar alias Amase Ravi of Shindenahalli in Hanagod hobli and Raju alias Gunda of B.R. Kaval.

The Forest staff have seized the carcass of the deer, one single barrel gun, five live cartridges, one empty cartridge shell and one machete from them.

Details: Range Forest Officer (RFO) Vinod Gowda and staff, following information about poachers at Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range, were patrolling the region at about 4 am on Tuesday when they heard a gunshot near the turning of Hosakatte Kere-Yerekatte Road, Yerekatte Beat of Chamalli Range.

The RFO and staff surrounded the place and arrested Ravikumar and Raju, during which their accomplices, identified as Sunil of Shindenahalli and M.B. Ganesh of Mudaganur, fled from the spot.

The Forest staff then seized the carcass of the deer, gun and machete from the arrested poachers and handed them over to Judicial Custody, according to Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) P.A. Seema.

DRFOs Naveen Kumar, Sahana V. Patil and K. Shilpa, Forest Rangers Venkatesh, Shamanth, Narayana and Avinash, Forest Watchers Shanthakumar, Shivakumar and Gayathri took part in the operation.

In the second case, the Forest officials and staff have arrested a poacher, who had fled from the spot and had absconding when the Forest staff raided the spot where poachers were preparing themselves to hunt wild animals.

The arrested poacher is Srinivas alias Dasa of Shindenahalli.

On Apr. 11 night, Srinivas, along with his accomplices, had entered Nagarahole Reserve Forest and was preparing to hunt wild animals at Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range.

Acting on a tip off, the Forest officials and staff raided the spot and arrested Ramegowda alias Piteelu Rama during which other poachers, including Srinivas, fled from the spot.

Later, the Forest officials received information about Srinivas staying at Honnenahalli and under the guidance of Nagarahole Project Tiger Director P.A. Seema and ACF Lakshmikanth, raided the place and arrested Srinivas.

On inspecting his house, the Forest officials found five deer antlers, one barking deer antler and one wild boar jaw bone and seized them. Srinivas was later handed over to Judicial Custody.

Meanwhile, the Forest staff have launched a hunt to nab Yashwanth of Shindenahalli and Satish of Negathur, who are absconding, said ACF Lakshmikanth.

RFO Vinod Gowda, DRFOs Naveen Kumar, Sahana and Shilpa, Forest Rangers Venkatesh, Shamanth, Narayana, Shilpa and Avinash, Forest Watchers Gayathri, Shanthakumar and Shivakumar took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

Ningamma

Mysuru, Apr. 29- Ningamma (73), wife of Rangegowda and a resident of Lalithadripura, Varuna hobli in the taluk, passed away on Monday.

She leaves behind her husband, three sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land on Monday evening, according to family sources.

P.M. Parashivamurthy

Malavalli: P.M. Parashivamurthy, brother of Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in Bengaluru. He leaves behind his mother, wife, one daughter, one son, brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Purigali in Malavalli taluk yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, (1) Sri. Habib Ahmed, S/o Late Abdul Basith, residing at C/o Nikath Almass, No.1769, 1" Stage, Opposite to Hyder Ali Park, Rajiv Nagara, Udayagiri Post, Mysuru - 570 019, (2) Sri. Anees Ahmed, S/o Late Abdul Basith, residing at No.98, Lions Bhavan Road, New Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570 021, (3) Sri. Sadiq Ahmed, S/o. Late Abdul Basith, residing at No.98, Lions Bhavan Road, New Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570 021, (4) Sri. Rahmath Ulla, S/o. Late Abdul Basith, residing at No.98, Lions Bhavan Road, New Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570 021, (5) Smt. Shakila Begum, D/o. Late Abdul Basith, W/o Sri. B.R. Abdul Waheed, residing at No. 34, S.B.M. Colony, 2nd Stage, 10th Cross, Mahadevapura Extension, Udayagiri Post, Mysuru-570 019, (6) Smt. Jameela Begum, D/o. Late Abdul Basith, W/o Sri. M.Y. Alimulla, residing at No.98, Lions Bhavan Road, New Bamboo Bazar, Mysuru-570 021. If any person/s who has/have claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has/have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing new door Nos. 63, 63/1, 63/2, 63/3, 63/4 and 63/A (Old door Nos. 2096, 2097 and 2098), measuring East to West (25 + 32) / 2 Feet and North to South 70.00 Feet, in total measuring 1,995.00 Square Feet, consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor commercial building, running a Lodge in the name 'Smart City Comforts', situated at Durgamma Temple Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, and bounded on East by: House property of Sri. Rangappa, West by: Durgammana Gudi Road, North by: Conservancy Lane, South by: Private Property.

Sd/- K.N. Mahadeva Swamy, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Room No. 1 & 2, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Krupa Commercial Complex, 5th Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru - 570 004.
Mob: 94482 22522; Office No.: 0821-4287998.
Date: 23-04-2026

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಮತ್ತು ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಮಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 2.10 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.3.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:04.05.2026 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): 05.05.2026 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
DIPR/DDMYS/108/KSMCA/97/2026-27

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ
ರೋಟರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ. ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-570018
ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 0821-2001737, E-Mail: ka.hootagalli.cmc@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಸಹೂ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ಸ.ಆರ್.03/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.04.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಶೇ.7.25 ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–01 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:13.05.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿಯ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಬಿಲ್ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
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ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ
ನಾಸಾಸಂ೦ಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಕಿರಿಡಿಸಾಮ/117/2026–27

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Tabassum Fathima, W/o Dr. Imtiyaz Mohammed Khan, aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 7, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, M.G. Road, Mysuru, hereby inform the general public that, My client has initiated proceedings under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 against her husband Dr. Imtiyaz Mohammed Khan in Crl. Misc. No. 321/2018 on the file of the Hon'ble II Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Mysuru, wherein by order dated 22/01/2021 the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to grant right of residence in below mentioned property in favour of my client and her daughter; it has come to my client knowledge that Dr. Imtiyaz Mohammed Khan is attempting to alienate/sell the said property with an intention to defeat my client lawful residential rights and the said court order, hence the general public are hereby cautioned that any person intending to purchase or deal with the said property shall do so at their own risk and any such transaction, without providing alternative residential accommodation as per law, would amount to violation of the subsisting court order, and the purchaser or third party shall be bound by the outcome of the said proceedings and shall have no claim against my client in future.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing No 7, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, MG Road, Udayagiri, Mysuru, measuring East to West 40 Sq mtr and North to south 60 Sq mtr, in altogether it measure 2400 sq Mt, bounded by: East: Site No 8, West: Site No 6 North: Road, South: Site No 20

Sd/- G.P.Chandrashekar, Advocate, KAR-1041/98
No 7, 2nd floor, Siddappaji temple building, K.G.Koppal, Mysuru. Ph: 9886692014
Place: Mysuru
Date; 28-04-26

Cauvery Panel wants additional 70 tmcft of water, to move SC

Committee on study tour from Talacauvery in Kodagu to visit Cauvery basin dams

Members of Cauvery Nadi Rakshana Samithi seen at Bhagamandala yesterday. They also visited Talacauvery and Cauvery Nisargadhama in Kushalnagar.

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (SPN&BCT)- The Cauvery Nadi Rakshana Samithi (Cauvery River Protection Committee) has decided to move the Supreme Court with a writ petition challenging the 2018 verdict on Cauvery water sharing between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, terming it unjust to Karnataka.

At present, Karnataka has been allocated 284.75 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water. The Committee has demanded an additional 70 tmcft of water, along with permission to retain surplus flows that would otherwise drain into the sea. The decision was taken at a meeting held at Jaladarshini Guest House.

Members of the Committee are currently undertaking a study tour, starting from Talacauvery in Kodagu, visiting the Harangi and Hemavathi reservoirs and interacting with farmers and agricultural workers.

They noted that the Supreme Court has agreed to constitute a Special Bench for urgent hearing of the matter, following petitions filed by both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Weak monsoon, dry days

Highlighting the severity of the summer and the likelihood of a weak monsoon, the Committee recalled the crisis of 2023 when farmers and livestock faced acute water shortages.

It pointed out that Bengaluru's drinking water supply is under strain due to rising population. Continuing with the 2018 allocation formula, the Committee argued, would severely impact Karnataka's farmers.

Meanwhile, the State Cabinet has directed the Karnataka Advocate General to oppose Tamil Nadu's petition in the Supreme Court. Tamil Nadu has sought a daily release of 24,000 cusecs (cubic feet per second) of water for irrigation, a demand Karnataka leaders say would adversely affect the State's own agricultural and drinking water requirements.

Drinking water needs

In its writ petition to the Top Court, Karnataka Government has cited prevailing rainfall deficit and stressed that priority must be given to drinking water needs in the Cauvery basin, as well as irrigation requirements, before releasing water to Tamil Nadu. It also noted the fragile water situation and the need for urgent consideration by a Special Bench.

Deputy CM and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar said Karnataka is currently releasing about 10,000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu, despite facing shortages. He said the State has requested the Cauvery Water Management Authority to review its directive mandating release of 10,000 cusecs per day for 15 days.

Dr. Nishcalanandanatha Swamiji of the Vishva Vokkaligara Mahasamsthana Mutt, Committee President H.K. Ramu, Working President K.T. Chandru, Treasurer C. Jagadish, members Andanappa, Malathesh V. Annigeri, H.N. Raju, Chandrashekar, Subramanya, former Mayor B.K. Prakash, C. Naganna, Raju and Prashanth were present.

KSRTC rolls out 'Pallakki' sleeper buses in Mysuru

Non-AC sleeper coaches to boost long-distance rural travel; focus on fire safety, comfort

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (MTY&BCT)- In a first for the Mysuru Rural Division, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has inducted nine new 'Pallakki' non-AC sleeper coaches into its fleet, with a strong focus on passenger safety and comfort.

The new buses are equipped with advanced fire-detection systems, a feature introduced in the wake of recent fire incidents involving sleeper coaches in different parts of the country.

Under the 'Pallakki' brand, launched with the tagline 'Happiness is travelling,' a total of 10 buses have been allotted to Mysuru Rural Division's Depot-2. Nine buses arrived on Tuesday evening, while the final one is expected shortly.

Of the nine buses, six have already been registered with the Regional Transport Office (RTO) and pressed into service. The remaining three are awaiting registration and are expected to be deployed within a few days.

"These buses are fitted with the latest technology, with passenger safety as the top priority," said B. Srinivas, Divisional Controller of KSRTC's Mysuru Rural Division.

Routes and deployment

'Pallakki' sleeper coaches are being operated on key long-distance routes from Mysuru. At present, six buses are running in pairs on the Mysuru-Kottayam, Mysuru-Manthralaya and Mysuru-Yellapur routes, with services in both directions.

Four buses bearing registration numbers (KA-57-F-6661, KA-57-F=6662, KA-57-F-6663 and KA-57-F-6664) will operate between the Mysuru Rural Bus Stand and destinations such as Kottayam and Manthralaya. Two more buses (KA-09-F-5632 and KA-09-F-5633) have been assigned to the Yellapur route.

Once all registrations are completed, the KSRTC plans to expand services by deploying additional 'Pallakki' coaches to Kollur and Vijayapura (Bijapur), further strengthening rural connectivity.

Enhanced safety features

The buses come with a built-in fire-detection and suppression system. In case of smoke or fire in the engine compartment, a red warning light alerts the driver. The driver can then activate a set of dashboard switches to release water sprays around the engine, helping contain the fire at an early stage.

Each bus is also fitted with three CCTV cameras, one near the entrance, one inside the coach and another facing the road, to improve monitoring and security. Emergency exits, safety tools and ample luggage space have also been provided.

Focus on passenger comfort

The 'Pallakki' coaches are designed for overnight travel, with improved comfort features. Drivers are provided with ergonomically designed seats similar to those in Volvo buses to reduce fatigue during long journeys.

For passengers, each berth comes with fixed pillows (to prevent pillow theft) and curtains for privacy. The sleeper layout is designed to ensure a more comfortable travel experience on long routes.

KSRTC officials said the introduction of 'Pallakki' brand marks a significant step in enhancing sleeper coach services in the rural division, offering safer and more comfortable travel options for passengers.

Private firms invited to join civic initiatives

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif has called on private companies to partner in civic projects, saying Government funds alone will not be enough to meet the city's growing needs.

He was speaking at a stakeholders' meeting titled 'Clean, Green and Greater Mysuru - Vision Mysuru 2050,' at Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Hall in Vishweshwaranagar last evening.

The meeting was jointly organised by MCC, National Real Estate Development Council, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) and Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre.

The MCC is planning projects in solid waste management, biogas, public toilets, multi-level parking and rooftop solar installations to meet rising urban demand. Private firms can support these initiatives both financially and operationally, he said.

Efforts are also on to improve Mysuru's ranking in Swachh Survekshan. Asif stressed the need for public awareness, citizen participation to sustain cleanliness. Agreements are signed to convert organic waste into biogas, with projects expected to be completed by two years, he noted.

He said companies can adopt and maintain roads, circles and parks while using spaces for branding. Several firms have come forward under the scheme. MCC plans to plant 15,000 trees using the Miyawaki method, after planting 30,000 saplings across the city last year, Asif added.

BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju, GSS Foundation's D. Srihari, CREDAI Mysuru President Harish Shenoy, Anathalaya Trust President C.V. Gopinath and others were present.

'Basava' holds traffic for alms...

- Unabated practice of nomads begging by pulling bulls by rope on city roads
- A new traffic hurdle at Ta.Ra.Su signal near Akashvani on busy KRS Road
- Fresh concerns over animals becoming more vulnerable to heat stroke

A nomadic woman seen along with 'Basava,' the sacred bull, at Ta.Ra.Su signal near Akashvani, on KRS Road in the city, with the vehicles waiting for the smooth passage.

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (BS)- While it is not uncommon to see stray cattle coming in the smooth way of traffic, the nomads seeking alms along with the caparisoned bulls have been posing a new hurdle.

What makes the situation gravely alarming is that the maximum temperature in the city this morning was recorded at 37 degree Celsius and the animals increasingly becoming vulnerable to heat wave conditions, which is evident with the death of two pet dogs in a short span, recently in the city. In such an unbearable heat condition, the cattle may run amok, the possibilities, the authorities have failed to take notice.

Earlier, the nomads holding rope to pull the bulls, called in local parlance as 'Basava,' were going from door to door, especially in the urban areas. Irrespective of men and women, they were playing nadaswara, sometimes rendering the hit numbers musically, while the sound from the string of bulls tied around the neck of the cattle, was suffice to add to the musical rhythm, signalling their arrival in front of the households.

Those who revered such bulls were either handing over coins or a fistful of rice, which was duly collected by them in a bag, hanging from the shoulder. The bull, as per instructions of the handler, was blessing the generous households, by bowing its head.

Now, with the urban households becoming inaccessible, with the wary residents turning away those indulged in beggary, the same nomads have been hitting upon traffic signals and junctions, only to seek alms to eke out a living. Sometimes, the vehicle users hastily give the alms, while there are some others, who make others wait, till they pick a coin or two from their pockets.

It has become an order of the day at Ta.Ra.Su signal near Akashvani office on KRS Main Road, but there are none to take note of the daily traffic hurdle.

Apart from the locals, tourists also pass through the road towards KRS and other tourist spots.

The KSRTC bus stops are located on the either side, with the students in a hurry to board the bus. Adding to this, the number of regular strollers is more, with Cheluvamba Park located nearby. MCC Zone Office-4 is in the same vicinity and it is anybody's guess, how the people throng the office to avail various services.

If such practices of seeking alms with bulls continue unabated, the chances of danger cannot be ignored, given the burgeoning pedestrian and vehicular traffic at this very junction. It may be vulnerable to accidents and better the Police take action, before anything grave occurs.

Excise staff raid sheds

Excise teams raid a godown this morning in city.

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The drive began after the Department's morning parade, with teams fanning out to inspect godowns and other premises that had been flagged earlier for suspicious activity. Raids were conducted in Bannimantap, areas around Radico Distillery, N.R. Mohalla and C.V. Mohalla, covering godowns, scrap shops, aluminium facade sheds and similar establishments.

No illegal excise materials or narcotic substances were found during the operation. However, officials issued strict warnings to owners and workers not to engage in any clandestine activities under the guise of waste processing or chemical handling.

Speaking to *SOM*, Ramesh said, the raids were carried out on the instructions of the Joint Commissioner of the Mysuru Division. The exercise was aimed at checking illegal storage of excise goods and supporting the ongoing anti-narcotics drive in city.

Officials said, such 'surprise' inspections are meant to create visibility and act as a deterrent. "Our presence itself sends a message. We want people to know that these areas are under watch," Ramesh said.

During the raids, contact details of local Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors were shared with the public, urging them to report any suspicious activity. Officials added that such drives will continue as part of routine enforcement to ensure public safety.

Will Rajnath Singh be next President?

New Delhi, Apr. 29- With the tenure of President Droupadi Murmu set to end next year, speculation is gaining ground in New Delhi over the NDA's choice for the next President, with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emerging as a possible candidate.

Murmu's term will conclude in June 2027 and sources indicate that the BJP High Command is considering moving Singh to Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Rajnath Singh, a senior BJP leader from Uttar Pradesh and a Lok Sabha MP representing Lucknow, belongs to the influential Thakur community.

There is also buzz that the RSS is inclined towards backing Singh for the post.

One arrested while smuggling ganja

1.585-kg ganja seized

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (GA&KS)- Yelwal Police have arrested a person who was smuggling ganja in a passenger autorickshaw and have seized 1.585-kg ganja from him.

The accused has been identified as Samiulla, a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

Following a tip off that ganja was being smuggled in a passenger auto, Yelwal Police, who were patrolling their jurisdiction at about 12.15 am on Apr. 27, intercepted the auto (KA-55-A-0829) which was proceeding towards Periyapatna. On inspecting the auto, the Cops found ganja inside, arrested the accused and seized the narcotic substance.

A case has been registered at Yelwal Police Station.

LPG cylinder blast at T.K. Layout

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (PM&KS)- Household items were destroyed in a fire reportedly caused by a LPG cylinder blast at a house on 9th Main, 4th Cross at T.K. Layout in city yesterday night.

Luckily, the residents, who saw fire in the cylinder pipe, rushed out of the house immediately and saved themselves.

It is learnt that the incident took place at the house of one Amrutesh, when the family members brought the stove from the kitchen and were cooking in the hall. A refrigerator and other household items in the hall have been destroyed in the fire.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Saraswathipuram Fire Station, who rushed to the spot along with the fire extinguishing vehicle, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further. Saraswathipuram Police, who too were present at the spot, assisted the fire personnel in dousing the fire.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The perils of keeping it real

Let me tell you something brutally honest — because that's my thing and also my curse — being authentic in today's world is like showing up to a masquerade ball with your actual face. Everyone else is gliding around with their glittering masks, smiling sweetly while mentally calculating how much social capital they can extract from the person they're talking to. Meanwhile, I am over here, raw and unfiltered, looking like I forgot the assignment.

You would think honesty would be refreshing. You'd be wrong. Turns out, "just be yourself" is one of those Instagram quotes people post between duck-faced selfies and fake humility captions. Because the minute you do exactly that — say what you think, express how you feel, point out the emperor's nakedness — you go from 'bold and honest' to 'abrasive and problematic.'

People say they love candour. "I value authenticity!" they declare, clutching their oat milk lattes. But what they really mean is, "I want you to be authentic… as long as your truth flatters my worldview, strokes my ego and agrees with my questionable choices." The second you drop a truth bomb that is not sugar-coated in six layers of diplomacy and passive-aggressive emojis, you have 'made things awkward.'

And oh, the misunderstandings. If I had a rupee for every time my honesty was misinterpreted as hostility, I could afford to hire a PR team just to rebrand my intentions full-time. I have been labelled 'too blunt,' 'difficult,' 'intense' and my personal favourite, 'a bit too much.' Translation: I told someone their behaviour was selfish, but with eye contact.

You would think I am out here insulting puppies and ruining birthday parties. But no. I am simply that unfortunate soul who, when asked for feedback, gives it. Apparently, the modern world does not want opinions — it wants validation wrapped in the illusion of feedback.

We are in an era where everyone pretends to be open to different perspectives, but hand them an actual differing view and they look like you slapped their childhood dog. "That's an interesting point," they say through clenched teeth, eyes wide with micro-offence. You learn very quickly that authenticity has a high emotional price and the spoiler is that it is not covered by insurance.

What am I doing about it? I am learning, slowly and painfully, the fine art of packaging the truth like a diplomatic care package — padded, perfumed and possibly accompanied by baked goods. It is a strange dance — how to remain candid without being crucified, how to tell the truth without triggering a TED Talk on boundaries.

But here is the twist. It is possible to be real without making others reel. I am learning that being authentic doesn't mean launching verbal grenades. It means asking, not assuming. It means pausing to wonder, "Is what I'm about to say helpful or just satisfying?" It means choosing curiosity over criticism.

Instead of telling someone they are being ridiculous (even when they absolutely are), I have started asking, "What makes this feel right to you?" Or "Is this giving you the outcome you hoped for?" No accusations. Just a mirror — quiet, reflective and waiting. If truth is a light, maybe it's not about blasting people with it, but gently holding it up so they can see for themselves.

Compassionate curiosity. That's the phrase I have taped to my mental dashboard. What would it look like to ask questions that invite someone inward, instead of backing them into a corner? How do I express my truth without making it about them? Can I leave space for the possibility that they will get to the same conclusion, on their own terms?

This is the subtle art of staying true to yourself without personalising everything. It is not about watering down your convictions — it is about delivering them in a way that does not scorch the earth.

Truth, it turns out, is best served not just straight — but slow. With kindness. With hope. With the grace to let people find their own way to it.

It is still stressful. It still takes work. But maybe that is the point. Authenticity is not a free pass to say whatever we want — it is the responsibility to say what needs to be said, in a way that others can actually hear.

And if we are lucky? Maybe someone out there will put down their mask for a minute, too.

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'Sapientia-26' Annual Inter-College Fest held

PICS 1 & 2: ***Actress Harshika Poonacha felicitating the meritorious PU students Vanshika D. Agarwal*** *(left)* ***and Nairitha G. Mayya of Sapient College in city recently as others look on.*** *PIC. 3:* ***SBRR Mahajana First Grade College team which won the overall winners' trophy at 'Sapientia-26' with the guests.***

Mysuru, Apr. 29- 'Sapientia-26,' the Annual Inter-College Fest was held on Apr. 13 at Sapient College on KRS Road in Metagalli here.

The valedictory and prize distribution ceremony was held at North Avenue.

The chief guests for the event were the well-known film celebrity couple Bhuvann Ponnannaa and Harshika Poonacha, who herself is a gold medallist in Engineering.

They, along with Sapient College Chairman P. Daljeet Ram, presented trophies and cash prizes worth over Rs. 1.50 lakh to the winning teams.

The couple motivated the gathered students with their own life experiences and appreciated the growth and reputation of Sapient College in such a short period of time.

As part of the programme, students of the college presented various cultural activities and entertained the gathering.

The two State toppers of Sapient PU College were honoured on stage by the dignitaries, along with other UG toppers in the presence of their families and gathering of students, for their outstanding academic achievements.

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College Team emerged as the overall winners of Inter-College Fest securing the trophy along with a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.

The event was attended by Sapient College Director Yeshmik Daljeet Ram, Dean Dr. Sujatha Bopanna, Principal Dr. K. Ganesh, Administrative Officer Sujit Padival, teaching and non-teaching staff.

New team of Railway Pensioners' Welfare Assn.

Mysuru, Apr. 29- The following members were elected unanimously as the office-bearers of Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association, Mysuru, in the Working Committee Meeting held on Apr. 25 for 3-year (2026-29) term:

President - Parthasarathy; General Secretary - G.S. Swaminathan, Advocate; Working President - R. Basavaraju; Vice-Presidents - M. Govindarao and A. Dyavanna; Working General Secretary - Bille Gowda; Treasurer - R. Adinarayana; Joint General Secretaries - M. Banuprasad and Koragappa Naik.

Asst. General Secretaries - Sunil Kumar Jain, S.V. Premananda, L. Jayakumar, B.N. Anand, H. Narayana, G. Mustaq Ahamed, T.R. Nataraj, G. Chandrasekar, K.M. Pappanna and Shashi.

Working Committee Members - M. Mariswamy, Venugopal, P. Purushotham, D. Anandaraj, Mir Riyasat Ali, Mariya Patrik, S.V. Veerabhadrappa, S.S. Kumar, Annappa Naik and Chandra.

KSCA Academy to boost cricketers in Mysuru Zone

127 players from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar selected for annual camp

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (VNS)- In a boost for budding cricketers in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone inaugurated its much-awaited Annual Academy - Summer Camp 2026-27 for Boys U-14, U-16 and U-19 and Girls U-15 and U-19 at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, former International Cricketer and KSCA Managing Committee Member Kalpana Venkatachar, said, "The aim of the Academy is to build character and help players to understand life skills going through the situation of winning and losing."

"With the blend of cricket and education, we need to find the balance and for the same purpose KSCA has started the Academy. A few hours of good cricket every day helps improving metabolism and refresh mental condition," Kalpana Venkatachar added.

Former Indian Cricketer and KSCA Managing Committee Member Avinash Vaidya, said, "The Academy will have inputs from experienced first class cricketers who will visit and share their knowledge with the players on a regular basis. We have expert physical trainers, strength and conditioning coaches and performance analysts who have worked with first class cricketers and IPL franchisees who will help the cricketers here to understand mental and physical strength."

IN CONVERSATION: ***KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor P. Srinivas Prasad*** *(third from right)* ***explaining the KSCA Annual Camp structure to former International Cricketer and KSCA Managing Committee Member Avinash Vaidya*** *(third from left)* ***at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri yesterday as*** *(from left)* ***KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman T. Ravindra, Zonal Co-ordinator N. Girish, KSCA Mysuru Committee Member S. Prabhakar, former International Cricketer Kalpana Venkatachar, KSCA Special Invitee A.V. Shashidhara and KSCA Mysuru Committee Member Murali Mohan look on.***

ONE FOR THE ALBUM: ***The U-19 girls selected for the KSCA Annual Camp posing with the KSCA officials at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, yesterday.***

Selections to the Academy were conducted in Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Mysuru. A total of 30 matches were played to select 25 players in each category. The Academy will be held at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium and JSS KSCA (SJCE) Grounds.

KSCA has appointed Vinod M. Krishna as head coach for U-16 and U-19 boys, Rakshita Krishnappa as head coach for U-15 and U-19 girls, K.V. Siddharth as assistant coach for U-16 and U-19 boys, Abhijith Singh as coach for U-14 boys, Cheluvaraju, S. Dhananjaya and Hemanth Kumar as assistant coaches. R. Mala will be the performance analyst, B. Hithaishi as strength and conditioning coach and Dr. Hrunda Gadkar as physiotherapist.

KSCA Special Invitee A.V. Shashidhara, Mysuru Zone Co-ordinator N. Girish, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman T. Ravindra and Mysuru Zone Convenor P. Srinivas Prasad were present on the occasion.

Karnataka State U-13 Open & Girls Chess Championship-2026

Aadya, Shreya reign supreme

Mysuru, Apr. 29 (GA&VNS)- Aadya Gowda (1858 rating) of Bengaluru emerged as the winner in the Open category of the Karnataka State U-13 Open and Girls Chess Championship - 2026 organised by Mysore Chess Centre in association with Karnataka State Chess Association at Hotel Dasaprakash Paradise in Yadavagiri here recently.

Aadya Gowda scored 8 points from 9 rounds while runner-up in the Open category Ishaan Bhansali, also of Bengaluru, secured 7.5 points.

Bengaluru also dominated the girls sections with both Shreya Rajesh (1844 rating) and Indusheetala (1707 rating) securing 7.5 points from 9 rounds. However, Shreya Rajesh was declared as the winner through a tie-breaker.

The winners in various categories of Karnataka State U-13 Open and Girls Chess Championship-2026 posing with the dignitaries along with their trophies and certificates.

A total of 394 players from 17 districts across the State took part in the championship with 260 players competing in the Open Category and 134 players in the Girls Category. The champions and runners-up from both categories will represent Karnataka at the National U-13 Chess Championship-2026 scheduled to be held in Puducherry during September 2026.

Karnataka State Chess Association President Madhukar, Secretary M.S. Tejkumar, Tournament Organiser and Mysore Chess Centre Founder Nagendra Muralidhar, Mysore District Chess Association President Dr. Venugopal, Karnataka State Chess Association Joint Secretaries J. Suresh and Suresh Babu, Dasaprakash Hotel Owner Das, former State Chess Champion M. Kavana, Chief Arbiter of the Tournament D.J. Ravi Kiran and Asian Bronze medallist H.R. Manasa were present during the valedictory ceremony.

WORD OF THE DAY

Recondite

Pronunciation: REK-un-dyte (adjective).

Meaning: Recondite is a formal word used to describe something that is difficult to understand or that is not known by many people.

Origin: Recondite is one of those underused but useful words that's always a boon to one's vocabulary. Though it describes something difficult to understand, there is nothing recondite about the word's history. It dates to the early 1600s, when it was coined from the Latin word reconditus, the past participle of recondere, "to conceal." ("Concealed" is also a meaning of recondite, albeit an obscure one today.) Remove the re- of recondite and you get something even more obscure: condite, an obsolete verb meaning both "to pickle or preserve" and "to embalm." Add the prefix in- to that quirky charmer and we get incondite, which means "badly put together," as in "incondite prose." All three words have the Latin word condere at their root; that verb is translated variously as "to put or bring together" and "to put up or store" — as in, perhaps, some pickles or preserves.

Example: "Each medical school has variations in its prerequisites, but all require a strong foundation in the sciences. This includes courses such as the notoriously recondite organic chemistry as well as biology, general chemistry, and physics." — Richard Menger, Forbes, 18 Aug. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Ranarium

Place where frogs are kept.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run like the wind

Meaning: The phrase 'Run like the wind' means to run very fast.

Origin: No one is really certain of the origin of the phrase 'Run like the wind,' but what is known is that early horse racing fans urged their favourites to run like the wind. Considering that, during the days before mechanised vehicles, horses and other animals could only be outrun by the wind, this charming, old-fashioned expression makes sense.

Example: "She's very slight in build and she can run like the wind."

QUOTE BOX

A stone resists the wind, no matter how small it is.— **Matshona Dhliwayo**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FIFEFEFEFEFEFERE

Answer: Many irons in the fire.

SUDOKU

		7	8			4		2
	5		6				3	7
	9	3						
						1		5
			4		8			
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3	2				1		4	
7		8			3	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	2	7	6	8	3	5	9
5	6	3	9	4	1	8	7	2
9	8	7	5	3	2	6	1	4
8	9	1	6	7	3	2	4	5
7	5	6	2	8	4	1	9	3
2	3	4	1	5	9	7	6	8
3	2	9	4	1	6	5	8	7
6	7	8	3	9	5	4	2	1
4	1	5	8	2	7	9	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Camera type
4 A female person
7 Eye glasses: Pince ___
10 Hip bones?
11 Policeman
12 Prepare for press
14 Magician or illusionist
16 The Indian god of fire
17 So far
18 Type of bird
19 Upright
20 Winter month, in short
21 Superlative suffix
22 "Hip" anagram for a Greek character?
24 Beats with bundle of twigs?
28 Rocky eminence
29 Electrically charged atom
30 Unwell
31 Truancy
33 Marshal at Waterloo
34 __ along : follow behind?
35 To sink or hang down in the middle
37 Noted film maker Mahesh ___
40 Last in a long line
41 "Is" in the plural?
44 Hindu ascetic
45 Killed using arsenic?
47 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
48 Ronald's pet name?
49 Elevator innovator
50 Wrath or anger
51 Only's partner
52 High speed diesel, acronym?

DOWN

1 Kind of gin
2 Fluff on cotton seeds?
3 Indian rule
4 Cleaning by rubbing hard
5 Take by theft
6 Engine Pressure Ratio
7 Narrow escape or close call? (4,5)
8 Border
9 Metallic element
10 Freezing
13 Small bird seen in this country
15 Abu Dhabi locale
19 PC panic button
20 Initial occurrence (5,4)
21 Australian novelist ___ Hill
22 School grp.
23 Fireplace shelf
25 Summer and Winter Games org.
26 Estimated life expectancy
27 Cunning like a fox?
32 Chew and swallow
36 American Helicopter Society
37 Cricket sundry
38 Festival of colours
39 Culture medium
40 Midday
41 Small insects
42 John ____ : ex-New Zealand cricket captain?
43 Walsh and O'Neill
45 Expert
46 Cry of delight

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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D	A	D	O		O	H	O			H	E	E
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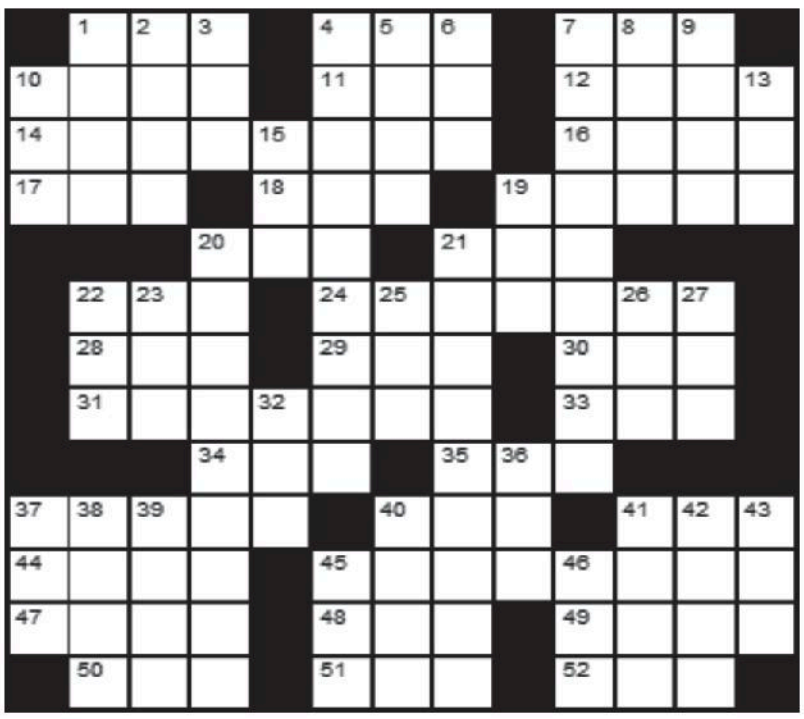

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FS FH VZ AEFQIFAPD SYBS SYD JFPP NL SYD

VBXNEFSZ HYNKPW BPJBZH AEDTBFP.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Kotigobba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Kotigobba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kotigobba (K) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Maanikya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Pallichattambi (K) - 2 Shows *Pallichattambi (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Rebel (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Puneeth Nivasa (K) - 4 Showss
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Love Insurance Kompany (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Dacoit (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 7.40 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	(S-1)	4.50 pm
Vaazha II: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Achappa's Album (Ma)	(S-2)	11.35 am
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
Madhuvidhu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Ginny Wedss Sunny 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.25 pm
Amarkkalam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Sankeerthana (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Vaazha2- Biopic of a Billion Bro (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Amarkkalam (Ta)	:	1.00 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Maayan (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Calendar (H)	:	6.25 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	:	6.40 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.15 am, 2.05 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.40 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	10.55 am, 4.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	1.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Madhuvidhu (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	10.00 am, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Darling (Te)	:	2.35 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	7.00 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

ART Intro Summer Celebrations

An evening of theatre, puppetry & storytelling

Mysuru, Apr. 29- Art enthusiasts and families are invited to immerse themselves in an enchanting world of creativity at the ART Intro Summer Celebrations, scheduled for May 1 at 3 pm at the Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Hardwicke School, JLB Road, Mysuru.

The event promises a delightful line-up of performances designed to captivate audiences of all ages. Highlights include engaging puppet shows such as 'Rabi Learned Roaring' and 'Monku and Rabi,' which bring imaginative storytelling to life through expressive characters and vibrant narratives.

Adding to the charm of the evening is Kannada children's play 'Pippigondu Pappi,' directed by noted theatre practitioner Prasanna. It offers a heart-warming and entertaining experience, celebrating the richness of regional storytelling and theatrical expression. With a focus on creativity, learning and family-friendly entertainment, the event aims to provide a memorable cultural experience for children and adults alike.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 100 for adults and Rs. 50 for children. [Mob: 96868-92255]

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 29)

- **Mysuru Yogis Trust and Government Maharaja Sanskrit College, Mysuru:** 'Yoga Namana' cultural programme, Dr. Ganesh Rao of Gurukrupa Yoga and Ayurveda Treatment Clinic, delivers a talk on Lord Krishna, Yoga Ratna Mukundan Guruji delivers a discourse, Sanskrit College premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94498-86322]
- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** 8th anniversary of Uttaradi Mutt branch, Discourse 'Narasimha Mahime' by Pt. Sri Vyasateerthacharya, Kendra premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** 35th Brahmothsava, Music Concert by Vidu. Anughya & party, **6.30 pm;** Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

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EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 30)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** 8th anniversary of Uttaradi Mutt branch, Narasimha Homa, **Morning;** Discourse 'Kurmavatara Mahime' by Pt. Sri Aadyagovindacharya, Kendra premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

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Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.10 am, 2.35 pm, 7.30 pm
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Ludo (K)	:	1.50 pm
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